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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council repealing Regulation (EU) No 256/2014 concerning the notification to the Commission of investment projects in energy infrastructure within the European Union (first reading) - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 19 December 2017 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 194 and 294 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 14 February 2018².
3. The Committee of the Regions has been consulted.
4. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 3 July 2018. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.

¹ 15962/17.

² OJ C 227, 28.6.2018, p. 103.

³ 10528/18.

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:

- approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 46/18, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting;

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.
